

A CALL FOR ACTION

Issued by the National Silver Committee to Its Friends.

URGENT DEMAND FOR ATTENTION.

Each Congressional District Asked to Send Two Delegates

TO THE CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The National Silver Committee to-day issued the following call:

The National Silver Committee, appointed by the First National Silver Convention held at St. Louis, November, 1891, believing that the exigency has arisen which calls for earnest deliberation and united action on the part of the friends of bimetallism throughout the United States, hereby calls a convention to be known as the second National Silver Convention to be held at Washington, D. C., May 20 and 27, 1892, one of the objects being to organize a national bimetallist association or league for the better promotion of the cause of free bimetallism in the United States.

This action is impelled by the manifest determination on the part of the gold combination to suppress the silver passage for at least another year, and, possibly, by transmitting existing debts into gold obligations, and otherwise to fasten forever the single gold standard upon the people of the United States, and thus to perpetuate the existing system of robbery which has been tried on for the past 20 years by means of a money standard that is constantly increasing in value.

Increase of the Money Standard.

His understanding must be defective who does not know that the demonstration of silver increased the money standard of the United States to the world, and his conscience must be seared who would attempt to justify it. But this increase still goes on, and the gold standard is being established, established 30 years ago by Washington, Hamilton and Jefferson, is retreating, and gold relieved of the strain of paying the only money of final redemption for other forms of money and credit.

As the money standard is raised prices fall and debts are increased. The one is counterpart of the other, and the whole is the work of the legislation. The wit of man would not devise a scheme better calculated to enrich one class at the expense of another than by the device of an increasing money standard, and to the operation of this device, since 1873, hundreds of millions of dollars annually of the wealth created by one class have been steadily appropriated by another.

For 20 years this has been going on, and yet a Congress pledged to the people to remedy the wrong hesitates and pauses as if hypnotized by the wand of gold.

The people want no "90-cent dollars," neither will they tolerate, under the hypocritical pretense of "honest money," a dollar that has grown to be a hundred-and-fifty-cent-dollar, and is still growing at an augmented rate.

There may be those who are tired of the silver question, but the consequences of gold monometallism are too threatening to permit the cause of silver to be smothered, and to abandon it is to give over to ultimate slavery the souls of the land.

A Question That Will Not Down.

No, the silver question will not down. It is an issue paramount to all others. Although it is necessarily a political question, in the sense that the remedy must be by political action, the question of free bimetallism is not a partisan question, and the convention is called for any particular purpose, but to urge on all parties the justice and the necessity of action on a question so vital to the public welfare.

The gold monometallists are active, active and watchful, as they have shown. They have unlimited means at their command; they control the metropolitan press; they intimidate the legislatures, dominate the conventions, and dictate platforms and candidates. But the people will not be enslaved, nor will they submit forever to the robbery of an increasing gold standard.

The Silver Cause, in this crisis, calls upon the people everywhere to come forward and send delegates to this convention. The call is extended to all who earnestly favor the immediate restoration of free bimetallism in the United States, and to each Congressional district is requested to send two delegates, and each State and Territory to send two additional delegates at large.

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An Invitation Most Sweeping.

Farmers' Alliance organizations, State Granges, Patrons of Husbandry, Knights of Labor, and all other industrial organizations favorable to the free coinage of silver are also invited to send one delegate for each local organization.

A cordial invitation is also extended to all citizens who, by pen or otherwise, have been advocates of bimetallism. Members of Congress and of the Legislatures of the several States, who favor the restoration of the bimetallist standard and the coinage of silver on the same terms as gold, are especially invited to attend and participate in the proceedings of the convention.

By order of the National Silver Committee, A. J. WARNER, Chairman, LEE CHANDLER, Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.

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You are at liberty to use this letter when and where you see fit, and have the thank of myself and wife besides. I am respectfully yours, ROBERT E. KENO.

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